

5/16/16 "The best way to predict the future is to create it." -Peter Drucker

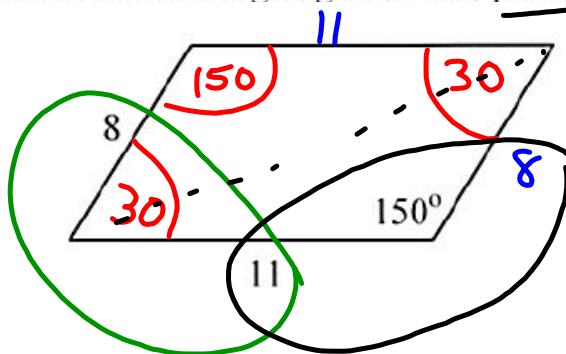
HW: "The Resultant Force" #9-23 odd

Test 2 on Friday 5/20

AIM: What is the Resultant Force?

Warm Up:

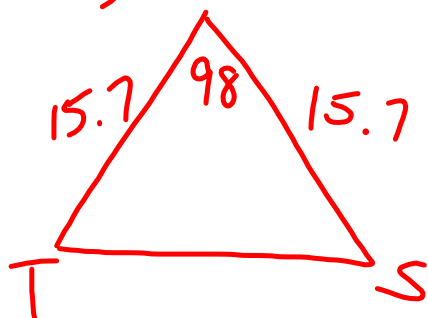
Fill in the missing angles of this parallelogram, and calculate its area.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 8 \cdot 11 \cdot \sin 150 \\ &= 8 \cdot 11 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 44 \text{ units}^2 \end{aligned}$$

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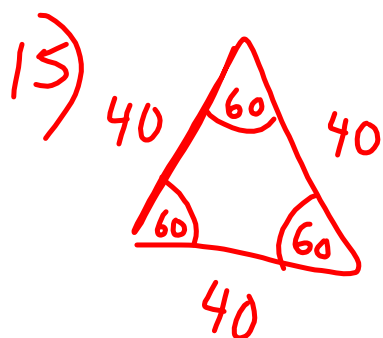
$$A = \frac{1}{2} (15.7)(15.7) \sin 98$$

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$$5) \sin A = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \quad \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} (9)(16) \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)$$

$$= 60$$



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} (40)(40) \sin 60$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (40)^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

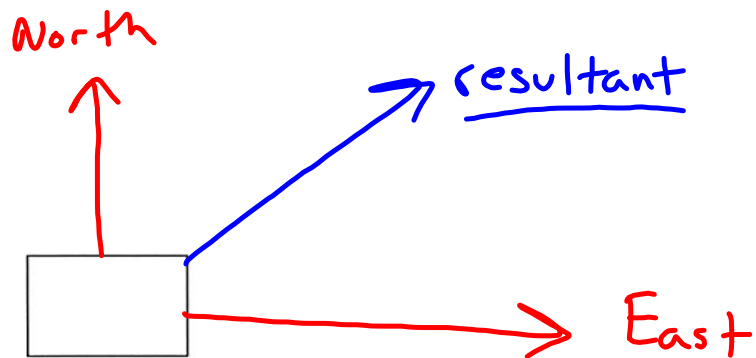
$$= \overset{400}{\cancel{800}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\cancel{2}}\right)$$

$$= \boxed{400\sqrt{3}}$$

1) Imagine two children **pulling** on either side of a box. Here is a diagram of the forces being applied to the box...



2) Imagine that one child pulled the box **north**, whilst the other child pulled the box **east**. Draw a diagram of the forces.

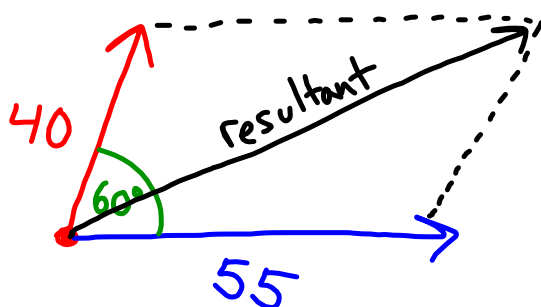


3) In which direction would the box actually move? Draw an arrow.

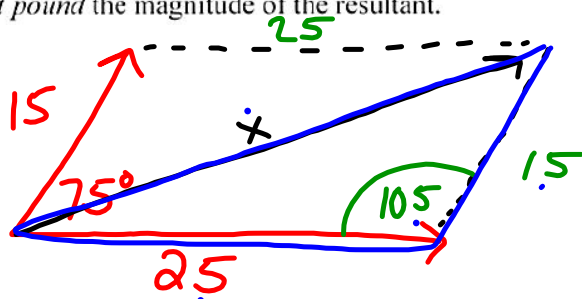
North east.

4) We call this the **net force**, or the **resultant force**.

- 5) Two forces of 40 pounds and 55 pounds act on an object. The angle between the two forces is  $60^\circ$ . Draw a parallelogram to model this situation, and include the resultant force.



- 6) Two forces of 25 and 15 pounds act on a body so that the angle between them is  $75^\circ$ . Find to the nearest pound the magnitude of the resultant.



Law of Cosines

$$X^2 = 15^2 + 25^2 - 2(15)(25)\cos 105$$

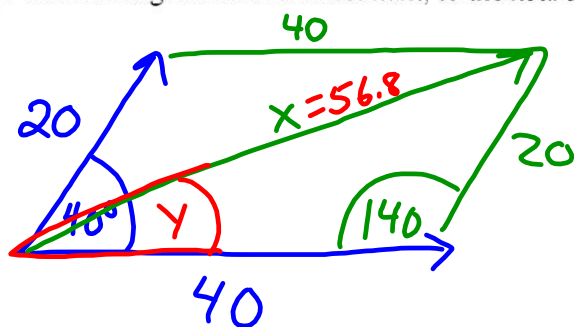
$$X = \sqrt{15^2 + 25^2 - 2(15)(25)\cos 105}$$

$$X = \boxed{32 \text{ pounds}}$$

7) Find to the *nearest tenth* of a pound the magnitude of the resultant force if two forces of 2.5 and 4.0 pounds act with an angle of  $40^\circ$  between them.

8) Two forces of 40 pounds and 20 pounds, respectively, act simultaneously on an object. The angle between the two forces is  $40^\circ$ .

a) Find the magnitude of the resultant, to the *nearest tenth* of a pound.



$$x = \sqrt{20^2 + 40^2 - 2(20)(40)\cos(140)}$$

$$x = 56.8 \text{ pounds}$$

b) Find the measure of the angle, to the *nearest degree*, between the resultant and the larger force.

Law of Sines

$$\frac{56.8}{\sin 140} = \frac{20}{\sin y}$$

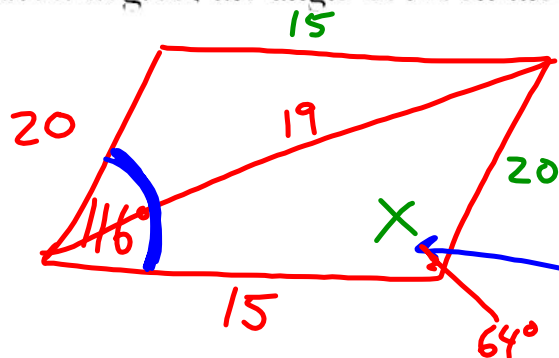
$$20 \sin 140 = 56.8 \sin y$$

$$\frac{20 \sin 140}{56.8} = \sin y$$

$$\sin y = .226$$

$$\sin^{-1}(.226) = 13^\circ$$

- 10) One force of 20 pounds and one force of 15 pounds act on a body at the same point so that the resultant force is 19 pounds. Find, to the nearest degree, the angle between the two original forces.



Find the angle here then subtract it from 180

$$19^2 = 15^2 + 20^2 - 2(15)(20) \cos x$$

$$\frac{19^2 - 15^2 - 20^2}{-2(15)(20)} = \cos x$$

$$\frac{11}{25} = \cos x$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{25}\right) = 64^\circ$$

$$180 - 64$$

$$\boxed{116^\circ}$$

12) Gerardo and Bennie are pushing a box. Gerardo pushes with a force of 50 pounds in an easterly direction, and Bennie pushes with a force of 39 pounds in a northeasterly direction. The resultant force forms an angle of  $32^\circ$  with the 39-pound force.

a] Find the angle between the 50 pound force and the 39 pound force, to the *nearest tenth of a degree*.

b] Find the magnitude of the resultant force, to the *nearest pound*.